

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Yao, Jian, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/782,230  
Filed : February 19, 2004  
For : HIERARCHICAL STATIC SHADOW DETECTION METHOD  
Examiner : Azarian, Seyed H.  
GAU : 2624

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

DECLARATION OF MARK LEVY

I, Mark Levy, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am Mark Levy, principal attorney, in the offices of Mark Levy & Associates, PLLC.
2. We were informed by the Research Foundation of the State University of New York (the Client) that responsibility for this case was being transferred to another law firm.
3. Our office received a Notice of Allowance from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above identified application.

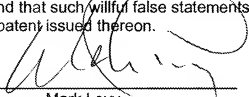
4. Upon receipt of the Notice of Allowance, we mailed the original documents to the Client by United States Postal Service.

5. Accompanying the original Notice of Allowance, we mailed a cover letter to the Client dated October 12, 2007, a copy of which is attached hereto.

6. This letter was not returned to us.

Further declarant sayeth not.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
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Dated: 2/19/08



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Re: SUNY File Transfer

Dear Dr. Krentsel:

Enclosed please find correspondence that we received regarding our docket number RB-176 (appl. no. 10/782,230). We have not retained copies.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office.

Best regards,

Mark Levy

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Enclosure

Please acknowledge your receipt of the above correspondence by signing below and returning a copy of this letter to our office.

Date

Eugene Krentsel, Ph.D.